ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Operational Test
Communications and Preparation Resources

Over the past two years, WIDA and project partners have been developing and field testing the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 online assessment items. The new assessment will become operational in the 2015-16 school year.

The table below provides an overview of preparation resources and their website location.

Communication	Purpose and Website Location
***ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Implementation Section* (ASSETS Website)**	• To provide the most up-to-date information about plans for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0, including FAQs • The Implementation/ Operational Test section of the WIDA (ASSETS) website serves as the central location for all preparation documents about ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
***Technology Requirements for the Operational Test* (ASSETS Website)**	• To provide information about technology requirements (e.g, hardware, operating systems, network, etc.) to administer the online test • To outline considerations for users of tablets and other devices • Available on the WIDA (ASSETS) website (Implementation/Operational/Technology Requirements section)
***Recommendations for Purchasing Headsets* (document)**	• To provide information about recommended headset features for the online test and a list of headsets WIDA has tested • Available on the WIDA (ASSETS) website (Implementation/Operational/Technology Requirements section)
***ACCESS for ELLs 2.0: Key Implementation Strategies for the Operational Test* (document)**	• To provide recommendations to state and local education agencies on preparing for the operational test (technology, logistics, etc.) • Available on the WIDA (ASSETS) website (Implementation/Operational/Test Preparation Resources section)
***What's New in ACCESS for ELLs 2.0* (flyer)**	• To inform district educators of the changes to expect with ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 for each domain • Available on the WIDA (ASSETS) website: (Implementation/Operational/Test Preparation Resources section)
***What's New in ACCESS for ELLs 2.0* (recorded webinar)**	• To explain in more detail the changes to expect with ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 • To show sample test items so end users can better visualize the online test • *To be available in July 2014*